The fellow with 3 names

  Middle Mother's,
with whom he lodged be-

  fore taking this post
  of curator. He's short,
  owlish, and not a mean

  scholar, having talked
over his books at Borders
and Harvard. A tease, too!

  coaxing plump matrons
    to extract checkbooks

 over 1000s of cups of tea
fronting countless fireplaces.

Most likely a Democrat, even
  for outstream, GOP mandates
    a selection more butch.